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## Business Notices.

**"NB" Norman Brown Whisky.**  
Ten Years Old



Sold by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., G. GIRAULT, at THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM, and all Retail Stores.

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ISLAY, GLENLIVET, AND GLASGOW.  
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Agents.

CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT AND  
BOOK-KEEPER-WANTED.  
W. ROBINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1897. 2473

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 130 of the  
Articles of Association the General  
Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the  
Company will be held at the Registered  
Office of the Company, 35 and 40, Queen's  
Road Central, HONGKONG, on the 1st day  
of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Manager, together with a Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending 31st  
December, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the 15th  
to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE, LTD.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2451

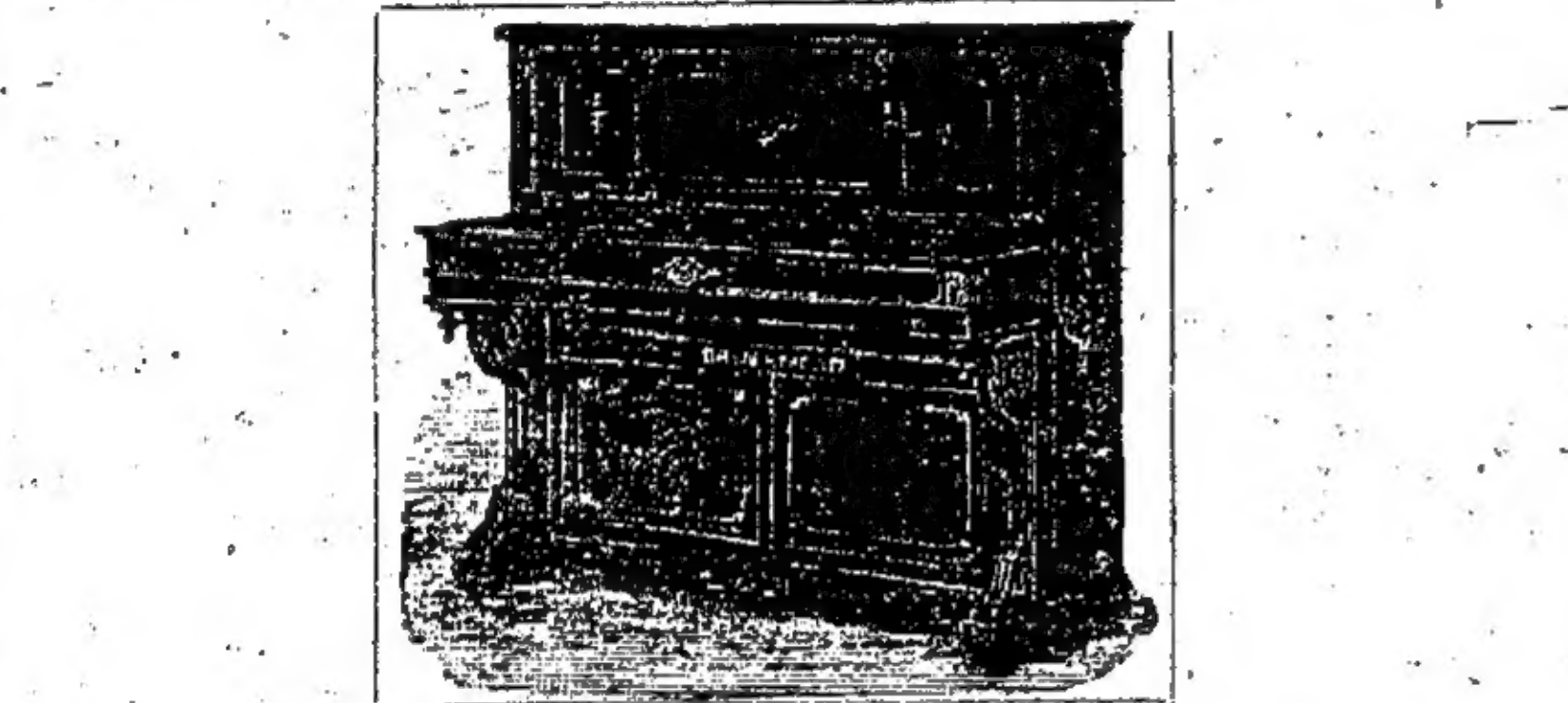
CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION  
No. 171.

West River; Boarding Certificate.  
ALL VESSELS trading from Hongkong  
to the West River are required, for  
purpose of identification, to comply with  
the rule hitherto in force for  
LAUNCHES, viz: they must call at either  
Canton or Shanghai Customs station  
and undergo inspection or search by the  
Customs Officers, who will thereupon  
provide them with a Boarding Certificate to  
show that this regulation has been complied  
with. This Certificate is to be delivered  
up to the Customs at Mowchow or Wou-  
chow on passing into the River.  
E. B. DREW,  
Commissioner of Customs  
Canton, 27th December, 1897. 2533

**H. F. CARMICHAEL,**  
Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,  
18, PRINCE OF WALES STREET.  
BEGS to announce that from this date  
he intends to carry on Business at the  
above address, and that he is prepared to  
supply DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS  
for all classes of ENGINEERING WORK.  
He is also prepared to execute all  
classes of SURVEYING and  
ENGINEERING WORK.

## W. ROBINSON & Co.

**High Quality, Low Price.**  
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY



WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE

PORT.	VESSEL.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
N. SAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	ROSE	F. N. TILLARD	1st Dec. 1897.
LONDON & MALACCA	H. E. KIRBY	R. N. R.	About 7th Jan., 1898.
SHANGHAI, SWATOW & YOKOHAMA	E. P. BISHOP		About 8th January.
SHANGHAI, SWATOW & YOKOHAMA	S. DE B. LOCHYER	R. N. R.	About 9th January.
LONDON & MALACCA	E. R. DOWELL	R. N. R.	13th January.
LONDON & MALACCA	J. CHELSEA	R. N. R.	About 21st January.

\* See Special Advertisement.  
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
P. & O. S. S. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, December 30, 1897. 2505

## W. POWELL & Co.

NEW STOCK OF  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
DANCING PUMPS—DRESS SHOES, &c., &c.  
W. POWELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1897. 2500

**AMERICAN ROLL BUTTER,**  
\$1.00 per Roll.  
THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY CO.,  
11, 13 and 15, Central Market.

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKINS' ANISED AND LIGORICE COUGH BALSAM.  
For the Relief of all BRONCHIAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,  
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the THROAT.  
Price 50 CENTS and \$1.

CRUICKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.  
For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, LUNG AFFECTIONS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOARSE COUGH,  
BRONCHITIS, and all Diseases of the CHEST and LUNGS.  
Price \$1 per Bottle.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
QUEEN'S ROAD. 2342

## PEAK HOTEL.

1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus, FINE HEALTHY  
LOCATION, Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland  
of China, and Islands; cool southern breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against  
the North-East winds in Winter.

A Covered Way has been constructed from the Station to the Hotel.  
The Hotel is now under European Management.  
GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.

CITY OFFICE, No. 7, Duddell Street. 1754

## CHAMPAGNES.

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## Business Notices.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.**  
HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAY.  
SOLE EASTERN AGENTS FOR:  
ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY CO., LTD., NEW WIRE ROPE ROOFING CO.  
SNOWDON SON'S & CO., 'SNOWDRIFT' GEIGEL'S STEAM TRAY.  
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Bell's Packings and Jointings are used by the British, French,  
Russian, Italian, Swedish and Spanish Navies, also by  
Principal English, Colonial and South American  
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W. JACKSON, Manager.

## NEW YEAR GOODS. JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' HAND BAGS, PERFUME CASES,  
TOILET NECESSARIES, PHOTO FRAMES, ALBUMS,  
FURSES, PORTFOLIOS, JEWEL CASES,  
INKSTANDS, OPERA GLASSES, FIELD GLASSES,  
MUSIC CASES, WRITING DESKS, BLOTTERS,  
SCISSORS IN FANCY CASES, POCKET BOOKS,  
CARD CASES, &c., &c., &c.

## STANDARD & TABLE LAMPS, TANTALUS SPIRIT STANDS. DECORATIVE TABLE GLASSWARE.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, BRIAR PIPES,  
CIGAR CASES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS,  
PIPE RACKS, TOBACCO POUCHES.

## TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!!

ROCKING HORSES, DOLLS, TOPS, STEAM ENGINES, YACHTS,  
TOOL BOXES, ANIMALS, GAMES, MAGIC LANTERNS, &c.

## French & English Confectionery.

FONDANTS, FRUIT CONBONS, DRAGEES, NOUGATINES, BUTTER  
SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES, CHOCOLATE CREAMS, &c., &c.

## XMAS CAKES, GENOA CAKES, CAMBRIDGE CAKES.

## TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

## GORGONZOLA & CHEDDAR CHEESE.

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## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

20 YEARS SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

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**St. Raphael Wine.**  
Extra Special Liqueur Whisky.  
Bass's Ale  
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## ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

## P. & O.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
HIGHLAND WHISKY.

## FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
These are the finest productions of Scotland;  
devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

## THE CREME DE LA CREME OF WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,  
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## HONGKONG HOTEL.

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL IN EVERY RESPECT.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS!  
NEW APPOINTMENTS.  
REFRIGERATOR.

NEWLY FURNISHED  
MUSIC ROOM,  
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MANAGER IN ATTENDANCE FOR LADIES.

## Business Notices.

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**WATSON'S DUNDEE WHISKY,**  
BEST ON EARTH.  
**WATKINS & Co., AGENTS.**

TO MAKE YE DANCE SAE LIGHT AN' FRISKY,  
JUST SAMELE WATSON'S DUNDEE WHISKY.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.  
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THE GREAT  
HAIR PRODUCER AND RESTORER.  
Is the Best Dressing, specially prepared and Perfumed  
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"HARLENE" PRODUCES LUXURANT HAIR, PREVENTS IT FALLING OFF AND TURNING GREY.  
Is equally good for promoting the Growth of the Hair and for removing Dandruff.

THE WORLD-RENOUNDED REMEDY FOR BALDNESS.  
For Curing Weak and Thin Eyelashes, Preserving, Strengthening, and Rendering the Hair beautifully  
Soft. For removing Greasy, Dandruff, and for restoring Grey Hair to its Natural Colour, (its without  
a rival). Physicians and Analysts pronounce it to be devoid of any metallic or other injurious ingredients,  
and (in simple and pure form) 4/6 per bottle. May be had from Chemists, Hairdressers and Stores all  
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Olive Coast Tide Tables ... \$1.50  
Lett's and Smith's DIARIES ... 1.50  
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Royal Natural History, 6 Volumes ... 30.00

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Royal Natural History, 6 Volumes ... 30.00

## THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thir-  
teenth Ordinary General Meeting  
of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above  
Company will be held at the Registered  
Office of the Company, 35 and 40, Queen's  
Road Central, HONGKONG, on the 1st day  
of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Manager, together with a Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending 31st  
December, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the 15th  
to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, December 30, 1897. 2400

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 1st day of January, 1898.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,  
W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,  
J. B. COUGHTRY,  
Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Manager,  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2543

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China',  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation',  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager, Hongkong.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited',  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager, Hongkong.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,  
Limited',  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency',  
F. AUGUSTIN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
Hongkong',  
CHANNERY HOBBS,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2544

## THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Com-  
pany has now resumed business.  
All Orders should be sent in AT ONCE.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1897. 2502

## S. I. T. I. G.

Surgeon Dentist,  
No. 10, D'ARCY STREET,  
HONGKONG.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Consultation Free.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
Hongkong',  
CHANNERY HOBBS,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,  
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Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2544

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
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CHANNERY HOBBS,  
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**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
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**THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
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**SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.**

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
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**THE** magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.), in 12 DAYS, saving THREE days to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave

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STREAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS  
TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award  
for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT  
MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.  
THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and

For further information, maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to  
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
Hongkong, December 29, 1897.  
PEDDER STREET. 251

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**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.**

<b>FOR VICTORIA, B.C., &amp; TACOMA,</b> IN CONNECTION WITH <b>Northern Pacific Railway Co.</b>	<b>FOR PORTLAND, OREGON,</b> IN CONNECTION WITH <b>Oregon Railroad &amp; Navigation Co.</b>
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Steamer.	Tonn.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.	Steamer.	Tonn.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.
Columbia.....	2015	A. Gow	Jan. 1	Mogul.....	3654	W. H. Wright	Jan. 1
Tacoma.....	2549	A. Dixon	Feb. 1	Pelican.....	2338	A. Gow	Feb.
Victoria.....	3167	J. Patton, M.R.	Feb. 2	Brasmar.....	4601	E. Porter	March
Olympia.....	3008	Dobson	Mar. 6	Mogul.....	3654	W. H. Wright	Mar. 2

(\*) Calling at HONOLULU, Not Calling at SHANGHAI.

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

**HONGKONG TO LONDON, £17.**

Excellent accommodation, First Class Table, Doctors and Stewards carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

**HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, £41.**

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

**HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA OR PORTLAND, £23.**

The best route to the Klamath River Fields. Frequent sailings from Victoria  
Tacoma and Portland to Dufa and St. Michael.  
Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.  
Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United  
States Ports.  
Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate  
and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent  
Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash., for Goods forwarded via that port, and to the

Shipped by that route.  
 Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in fol) by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.  
 For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to  
**DODWELL, GARRILL & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, December 28, 1897. *General Agents.*

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROMPTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
TAMBA MARU,	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, 8 Jun., 4 1/2 p.m.

**HAKATA MARU,**  
R. NIVISON,  
SINGAPORE (Transshipping Cargo for  
JAVA PORTS), COLOMBO & PORT SAID.

HARUOBU MARU, N. OHNO.	ROBE and YOKOHAMA.	January, at 4 p.m.
YAMAGUCHI MARU, S. Kawasudo.	SINGAPORE, C. LOMBO and BOMBAY.	TUESDAY, 25th Jan., at Noon.
YAMASHIRO MARU, J. JONIS.	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via THE BRISBAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, KEPPEL BAY and BRISBANE.	FRIDAY, 28th Jan. at 4 p.m.

\* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA, *Manager.*

Hongkong, December 28, 1897.

<p><b>JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.</b></p>	<p><b>Fees for Public Vehicles.</b></p> <p><i>Chairs.</i></p>
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21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong;	Half hour.	\$ 0.10	Three hours	\$ 0.00
35, Water Street, Yokohama; and	One hour	\$ 0.20	Six hours	\$ 0.00
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Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
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English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.  
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**GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY**  
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